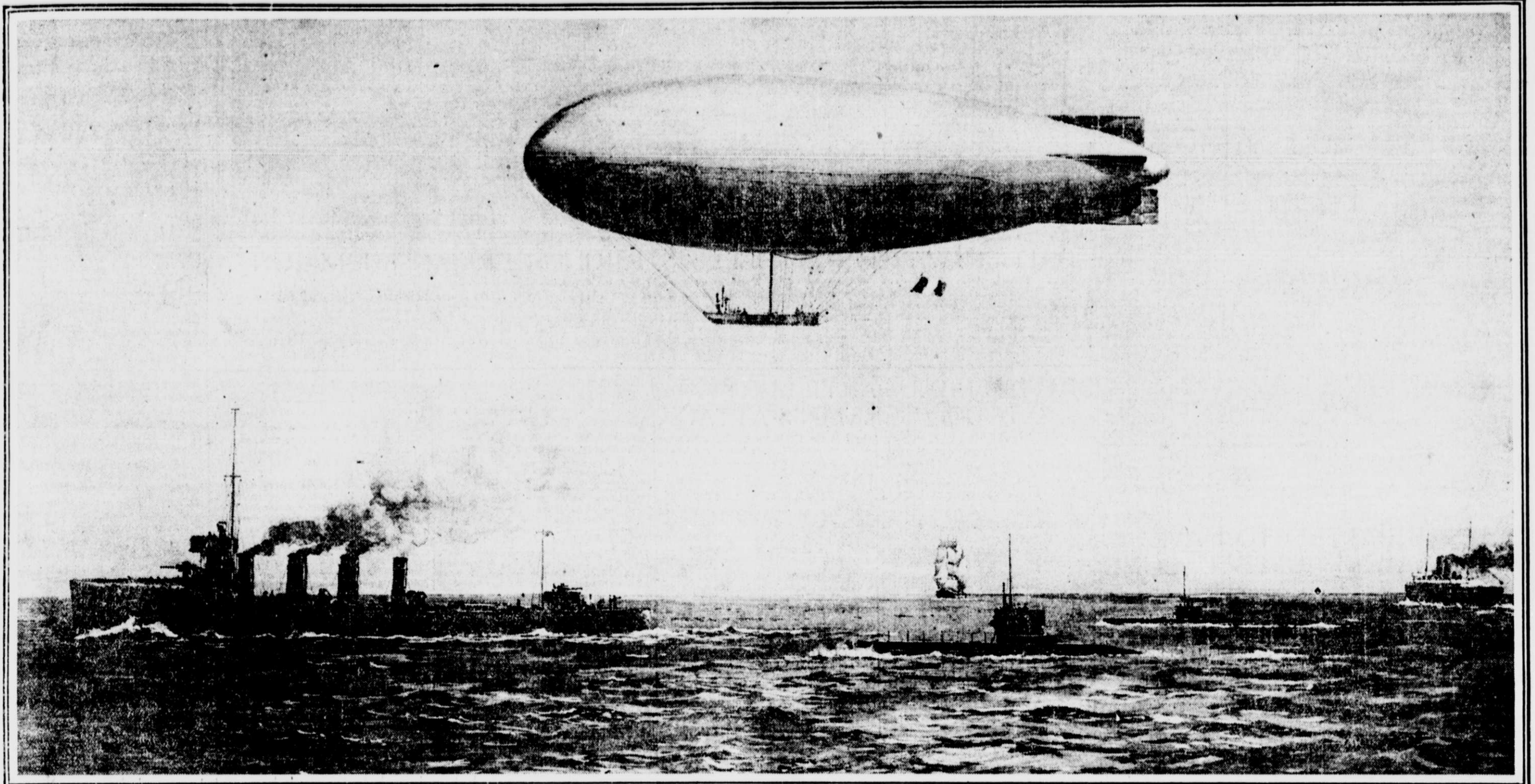


## GERMANS ONLY 87 MILES FROM PARIS, FRENCH WIN IN LORRAINE; KAISER SENDS TROOPS TO STEM ADVANCE OF RUSSIA'S HORDES; TURKEY, WITH GERMAN BACKING, LIKELY TO ENTER THE WAR



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### FRENCH REPORT VICTORY ON THEIR RIGHT, BUT GERMANS PUSH FORWARD ON THE LEFT

Advance in Lorraine—No News From  
the Meuse—Desperate Fight at  
Lannoy—Germans Are Now  
Marching on Le Fere.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.  
PARIS, August 30 (1:30 A. M.).

The War Office has ordered that all towns within a thirty-four mile circle about Paris be destroyed. This is to prevent danger to the inhabitants in case of a siege and to keep the enemy from using the buildings for any purpose.

The Military Governor of Paris has ordered all residents of the zone within action of the city's defending forts to evacuate and destroy their houses within four days from to-day.

The War Office made an official announcement early this morning in which it was said:

"Our forces have advanced in Lorraine. We occupy a line along Montagne and our right wing is pushing forward. No news has come from the Meuse."

"Yesterday (Saturday) a violent battle occurred in the region of Lannoy. Four Lille, Siguy l'Abbaye and Chateau de Lannoy, but the result has not been

decisive and the attack will be resumed to-morrow.

"Four French army corps engaged in a violent battle on the left wing. The right wing of these four corps, taking the offensive, drove back on Guise the Tenth German corps and the guard, both suffering considerable losses."

"Our left was less fortunate. The German forces are advancing in the direction of La Fere."

La Fere is a fortified town of the fourth class on the Oise River in the Department of Aisne. It is eighty-five miles from Paris and is about forty-two miles within the French frontier. Guise is a short distance north of La Fere, which in turn is fourteen miles northwest of Laon.

Siguy l'Abbaye and Chateau Porcien are in the Department of Ardennes, not far from Sedan.

Montagne is in the Department of the Vosges.

Lannoy is a small town six miles northeast of Lille, almost on the line of the Franco-Belgian frontier.

GEORGE LYNCH, artist-correspondent of THE SUN and the Illustrated London News, says of this scene:

"Rather less than midway across the Channel we saw a large dirigible approaching from the direction of the French coast. She arrived closest to us as we were just passing a little group of our own craft—a destroyer, a torpedo boat and two submarines."

"The day was beautifully fine with a cloudless sky and a light fresh breeze, against which when she turned the dirigible flew at a good pace. She looked fine as she manoeuvred about with rapid ease, the French flag fluttering from the stern shrouds of her car. She accompanied us, as did the destroyer, for some distance, flying quite low."

"The main service of the dirigible would be to keep a lookout for German submarines, which would of course be quite plainly visible in this brilliant light from that height."

### WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

FRANCE.—The French War Office reports that the operations in Lorraine have been pushed forward in the vicinity of Montagne, in the Vosges. In the north four French army corps have repulsed a German force at Guise, but the engagement will be resumed to-day. The Germans are moving south on the left wing of the French army of the north and are near La Fere, which is south of St. Quentin, where the British were defeated on Thursday. La Fere is eighty-five miles from Paris and forty-two miles within the French frontier. No news of the fighting along the Meuse has been received in Paris.

GERMANY.—German troops are reported to be passing through Belgium going east from the French frontier, apparently confirming the reports that the Germans are hard pressed on their eastern frontier and that reinforcements are needed if the Russian invasion is to be retarded. German reports from the eastern theatre of war are that five Russian army corps were defeated south of Allenstein, East Prussia, and that the Austrians are driving the Russians ahead of them out of Galicia and are invading Poland.

RUSSIA.—Russian reports contradict flatly the German statements of the operations in East Prussia and

Gallia. St. Petersburg announces that Allenstein has been captured and that the Germans are in full retreat from Allenstein, Soldau and Bischoffsburg. According to official Russian announcements the Russians have repulsed the attempt of an Austrian army corps to invade Russia and thereby relieve the pressure on the Germans in East Prussia with heavy losses to the Austrians.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Reports of the naval battle in the Bight of Heligoland say that it lasted eight hours. Two hundred German prisoners have arrived in England and more were expected last night. There is much rejoicing in London over the result of this first naval battle of the war.

TURKEY.—Definite information from various parts of the Balkans has been received in London that German officers, both army and naval, and German sailors are hurrying to Turkey, and a declaration of war by Turkey against the allies is expected at any moment. The German light cruiser Panther has arrived at Smyrna, and it is reported that, like the Goeben and the Breslau, she will be sold to Turkey. Reports apparently authenticated say that preparations are being made throughout the Balkan States for a conflict with Turkey.

### PRINCE TAKES GERMAN GUNS.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.  
ST. PETERSBURG, AUG. 29.—The Cross of St. George has been conferred on Prince Eristoff, Colonel of the Horse Artillery.

When the Germans retreated from Stalluponen, Prince Eristoff ordered his men to unlimber their guns. They then galloped forward and captured the German guns, which were placed on Russian gun carriages under a heavy fire.

### COUNT ZEPPELIN TOO OLD.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.  
COPENHAGEN, VIA PARIS, AUG. 29.—German papers announce that the request of Count Zeppelin to be reinstated in the aerial service of the German army has been refused on account of his age.

The Count has now made a direct appeal to the Kaiser to be allowed to serve, although he is over 70 years of age. The reply of the Kaiser has not been made public.

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### PRINCE PONIATOWSKI IN ARMY.

Son of 18 Years a Private. Father is Sub-Lieutenant.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.  
PARIS, AUG. 29.—Prince Poniatowski has been taken back into the French army with his former rank of Sub-Lieutenant. His eighteen-year-old son has enlisted as a private.

Thus the father is one of the oldest Lieutenants and his son one of the youngest soldiers in the army.

Prince Poniatowski, who is of Polish descent, has lived in Paris for many years, where he is well known, especially in financial circles. He has many friends in the United States. He married Miss Elizabeth Helen Sperry of Stockton, Cal.

### PRINCE IN NURSING HOME.

King George's "Sailor" Son Enters Aberdeen Hospital.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.  
LONDON, AUG. 29.—Prince Albert, second son of King George, who was reported to have been attacked with appendicitis, is in a nursing home at Aberdeen under the care of Dr. Sir James Reid.

The "Sailor Prince" was serving on the battleship Collingwood when his illness was reported.

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### TURKEY PLANNING TO JOIN KAISER AND RAISE STANDARD OF MOSLEM REVOLT IN INDIA

Influx of German Officers Into Constantinople Taken as Forecast of Warlike Action by the Porte, Nominally Against Greece

### Balkan States All Likely to Enter War

Special correspondent of THE SUN and the London "Daily Mail."

ROME, Aug. 29.—The situation in the entire Balkan peninsula is becoming most serious. All the Balkan States are preparing to participate in the European conflict.

If the above despatch proves correct—and a general conflagration in the Balkan peninsula has long been rumored—Bulgaria no doubt would attack her old enemy Serbia, who seems to be getting the best of Austria. Greece, it has already been reported, has considered sending troops to aid Serbia. Turkey, it is to be expected, would seize the opportunity to reconquer some of her lost territory. Rumania is pledged by her treaty with Serbia and Greece to support Russia.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, August 29.  
Reuter's announces that confirmation has been received in well informed quarters of reported fresh military activity in Turkey and the sending of German officers to Constantinople. It also is understood that this has been the subject of representations to the Ottoman Government by the allies.

A news despatch from Germany of a very definite character says that on August 24 a train passed through Philippopolis with 150 German officers and subalterns, of whom forty-five were naval officers. On the following day another train passed through Sofia with ninety German sailors and three German officers. On August 26 a detachment of German marines passed through Sofia, bound for Constantinople, and more are expected.

The fact is that Turkey may declare war at almost any moment. The efforts of the nations of the Triple Entente hitherto have failed and the situation is admitted at the Turkish Embassy here to be extremely grave.

The arrival of the German light cruiser Panther at Smyrna is the concluding incident in Turkey's preparations as they are un-

### ALLIES REPORTED TO HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM BOULOGNE

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.  
LONDON, August 29.

Although unofficial reports say that Germany is taking several army corps from France to protect East Prussia, it is known that three German corps and two Austrian corps are on their way

to press a new attack in the region of Belfort, the famous French fortress guarding the gap at the Franco-German frontier.

In the north the British army is at  
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